



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Date December 8, 2005

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/603,861

Examiner: Q. GRAINER

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Docket No.: 116371

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 8, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 173874 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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